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Presiding Judge of Superior Court
c/o Mr. Peter J. Direnza, Foreman
Grand Jury
County of San Diego
330 West Broadway, Suite 477
San Diego, California 92101-3830

Subject: March 8, 1999 Request for Information

Dear Mr. Direnza:

The District received your letter of May 24, 1999 along with the "San Diego County Grand Jury 1998-1999 Report: "Implementation of the Multiple species Conservation Program" report.

We understand that per the Grand Jury Report, comments to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court are required from the Otay Water District in compliance with the Penal Code S933.05. Our comments are as follows:

- We concur with Recommendations 99-101. The Otay Water District Board of Directors will continue to work with the state and federal governments (California Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife) to ensure the success of the MSCP.
- We concur with Recommendations 99-102. The Otay Water District Board of Directors has established a funding mechanism to maintain its MSCP and will continue to work with the various MSCP working committees to identify any more cost effective management programs.

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Should you require any further information please contact
Michael F. Coleman, Otay Water District's Environmental
Specialist, at (619) 670-2293.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas J. Harron".

Thomas J. Harron
Attorney and Acting General Manager

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cc: Board of Directors
Tim Stanton
Bart Mumford
Mike Coleman